

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT. IT IS NOT NOT
NOT THE SAME AS THE OTHERS!!!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have their stations air a Kerry documentary days before the election is NOT NOT NOT an example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair (as well as others), uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

That being said, I believe this Kerry program to be aired does have much merit and deserves to be shown.

However, Sinclair's actions regarding this Kerry documentary are not out of line.

On the same token, the FCC does need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I agree that the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.